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The Honorable Chairman and Members State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission 465 South King Street, Room 103 Kekuanaoa Building Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: <u>Docket No. 2008-0274</u>: <u>Decoupling Proceeding</u>

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Commission:

Enclosed is an original and eight (8) copies of a Protective Agreement (Exhibit A) executed by Douglas A. Codiga, as counsel for Blue Planet Foundation, in accordance with the Protective Order filed by the Commission on January 6, 2009, in the above-referenced Docket.

Copies of the enclosed signed Protective Agreement (Exhibit A) are today being sent to each recipient identified in the manner indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

SCHLACK ITO LOCKWOOD PIPER & ELKIND A LIMITED LIABILITY LAW COMPANY

Douglas A. Codiga

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cc: Service List

EXHIBIT A

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWA!I

PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

1. I, Douglas A. Codiga , nave been presented with a copy of
Protective Order filed by the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission in Docket
No. 2008-0274 on the 6th day of January, 2009 , 2008 ("Protective Order").
2. I am employed, retained or assisting Blue Planet Foundation
in Docket No. 2008-0274, am a "Qualified Person" pursuant to paragraph 12 of the
Protective Order, and have requested review of the confidential information covered by
the Protective Order.
3. I understand the confidential information covered by the Protective Order
is to be used solely to assist Blue Planet Foundation as
provided for in paragraph 15 of the Protective Order (and paragraph 17 in the case of
rendering assistance to the Consumer Advocate), and that I am to make no other use
of the confidential information, nor am 1 to disclose the confidential information to any
other person unless otherwise permitted by the Protective Order.
4. I further understand that at the conclusion of my assistance to
Blue Planet Foundation , I shall account for each copy, extract, note
and summary of, or other document containing any part of such confidential information
to the party claiming confidentiality and I shall abide by the provisions in paragraph 28
of the Protective Order, unless otherwise permitted by paragraphs 29 and 30 of the
Protective Order.

5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii, February 26, 20	DATED at	Honolulu,	Hawaii,	February	26,	2009
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date a copy of the foregoing document was duly served upon the following individuals by hand-delivery or by electronic service, as indicated below:

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